

Amendments to Specification:

Please REPLACE paragraph [029] on page 13 with the following:

As used herein, the terms "local" and "remote" are relative and are used for convenience in describing the relationship between certain components of the systems described herein. Because these terms describe the relationship between different components, a certain component can accurately be described as being either local or remote, depending on the reference point. For example, the service distribution systems are described herein as being remote with respect to local devices. However, it is equally valid to describe ~~to describe~~ the devices as being remote with respect to the service distribution systems.